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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bhattacharya et al.
Serial No.: 09/896,059
Filing Date: June 29, 2001
For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATED DESIGN OF INTEGRATED
CIRCUITS WITH TARGETED QUALITY OBJECTIVES
USING DYNAMICALLY GENERATED BUILDING BLOCKS
Art Unit: 2825 Confirmation No.: 9475
Examiner: Thompson, Annette M.
Customer No.: 27623

Attorney Docket:

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND PROPOSED CORRECTED DRAWINGS
TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and proposed corrected drawings in the above identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-------|---|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 61 | Minus | 30 | 31 | x \$18.00 | \$558.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 8 | | 4 | x \$84.00 | \$336.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | | x \$280.00 = \$ | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | | \$894.00 | |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | | \$447.00 | |

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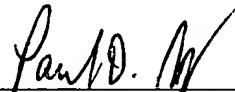
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be **\$447.00** (small entity).

XXX Six (6) sheets of proposed corrected drawings (Figures 1-6).

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

June 30, 2003

Date



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